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In re application of:

Mamoru ASAKAWA et al.

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COMPLETION OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.53

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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Communication dated April 24, 2006, copy attached, submitted herewith are:

- [X] A Supplemental Application Data Sheet.
- [X] An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [X] An Assignment of the invention to Ihara Science Corporation and Daikin Industries, Ltd.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$170.00 is attached to cover the surcharge fee of \$130.00, and the Assignment recording fee of \$40.00.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: **50-1836**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - [X] Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16.
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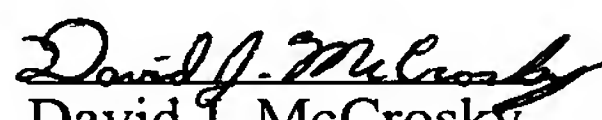
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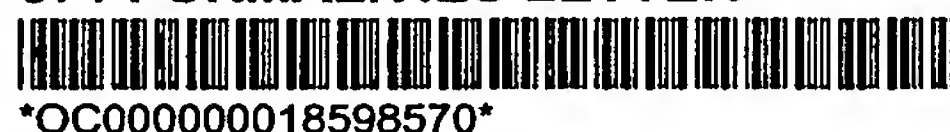
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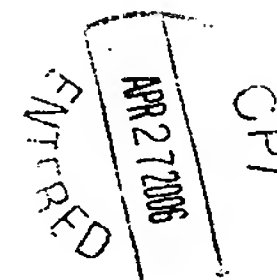
The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/11/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/11/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/11/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/11/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/11/2006
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 01/11/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/11/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF APPLICATION DATA SHEET

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Applicants submit herewith a Supplemental Application Data Sheet to correct omission of an inventor on the previously filed Application Data Sheet.

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